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CAFO Ready Reference Guide Equals One-Stop-Shop

Concise book details Arizona regulations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)

(Phoenix, AZ) – On January 14, 2009 the Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA) introduced the CAFO Ready Reference Guide to Arizona's animal feeding operations. The Reference Guide contains the agencies that regulate CAFOs in Arizona, with a brief overview of each program, who to contact for information and various reference materials.

"It is a tremendous resource for producers. A one-stop-shop where they can find the information and the contacts they might need to conduct their businesses," said Bas Aja, Executive Vice President of the Arizona Cattle Feeders' Association.

After reviewing the guide, Mike Billotte, Vice President of Government Relations for the United Dairymen of Arizona said, "The CAFO Ready Reference Guide is a concise collection of information on all of the various county, state and federal agencies that animal agricultural operations deal with. It's like the 'Yellow Pages' for CAFO operations."

The CAFO Ready Reference Guide was made possible through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service. This guide is housed in the ADA's Agricultural Consultation and Training's Agriculture Conservation Education Program. The web version of the guide will be updated as changes are made public. Hard copies of the guide will be updated yearly.

To request a copy of the guide call 602-542-0873 or access online at:
<http://www.azda.gov/ACT/Acep.htm>

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